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ACTIVE FAITH ON THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Lent 2026



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEVERLY

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church in Beverly!

We welcome you to worship this morning! We are so pleased to gather with you! Please feel free to fill out one of our Here We Gather Cards in the pew rack, or speak with Julie Flowers or Daniel Johnson following worship.

There are Prayer Request cards in the pew rack in front of you. If you would like to take a moment to fill one out with a prayer concern you would like shared or like the ministers to know, please do so, and then place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Prayer concerns that should be kept for ministers only should have that designation written on them.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in celebration of Daniel Johnson's upcoming Ordination to the Christian Ministry by the Church Family!

Prayground news for children! We encourage children in Grade 1 and above to make use of the Prayground space at the front of the Sanctuary to worship before their class time. The Prayground is a child-friendly place for the quiet enjoyment of worship. A care and learning experience for preschool and Kindergarten-age children is provided throughout our service in the Littlest Learners room on the main level, located through the double doors at the front of the sanctuary. Care for infants and toddlers (all children 2 and under) is provided throughout worship in our Infant/Toddler Room across from the rear sanctuary doors. All adults who work with our children have been CORI-checked. We always encourage families and caregivers to do what is best for their child and their family during the worship time.

Youth Pew and Class! We encourage our youth in Middle School and High School to enjoy worship together with peers in our youth pew at the front of the sanctuary. Our Youth Sunday School Class meets twice a month, and will next meet on March 8th immediately following worship.

Devices to assist with hearing are available for those who have a need. A Deacon will be happy to assist you and provide one.

*Indicates Congregation Standing As They Are Able

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Tolling of the Hour

Upon hearing the bells, all are invited to a time
of quiet preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Julie Flowers

(If you have not yet had the opportunity to turn off your cell phone, please do so now)

A Moment of Preparation

C. Saint-saëns

Le Cygne
Karen Popadic, piano

Call to Worship

Dr. Daniel Johnson

*Hymn 464

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sung)

Amy Puff

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:7-16

Brenda D.
Pew Bible N.T. pg. 66

Stepsitters

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Anthem

A.L. Webber

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu, pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi. Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem. Sempiternam, sepiternam requiem. (Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world. Grant them rest, grant them rest. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Grant them rest everlasting, everlasting rest.)

Meditation

Rev. Julie Flowers

“Stay in Communion”

Morning Offering

Call to Giving

Dr. Daniel Johnson

Offertory

G. Fauré

Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem. Dona eis Domine. Sempiternam requiem, sempiternam requiem. Pie Jesu, Pie Jesu Domine.

Blessed Jesus, Holy Lord, grant to them eternal rest. To you, O Lord, our hearts we raise in hymns of adoration; to you we bring sacrifice and praise. Blessed Jesus, I pray in your mercy, grant them rest.

♫ **Doxology (48) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.*

The Lord's Supper

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

*Hymn

D. Gardner

My Life Is In You, Lord
Worship Ensemble

*Benediction

Rev. Julie Flowers

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fellowship Offering is received each Communion Sunday. The money that is received is distributed by the Deacons and pastoral staff to benefit members and neighbors in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks in front of you, if you would like to give, and may be placed in the offering plate during our service.

A new Inquiry Class is being formed for those who would like to know more about First Baptist Church in Beverly - our history, our values, and our hopes for the future - as well as to explore what it means to be an American Baptist, and more. This class is especially suited for adults who are considering membership. The class will be hosted by Julie Flowers and Daniel Johnson, and it will meet for four sessions beginning on Sunday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Upcoming Events This Week:

Worship Ensemble - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Class - Today at 11:30 a.m.

Ordination Service for Daniel Johnson - Today at 3:00 p.m.

Ordination Dinner and Celebration - Today at 5:00 p.m.

Middle School Fellowship and Sr. High Fellowship are welcome to attend the Ordination Service and Dinner following the service.

Lay Visitation - Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Pickleball - Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Theology on Tap - Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at Kitchen Table

Zoom Coffee Hour - Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Ringers - Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir - Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina - Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Parents' Night Out - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

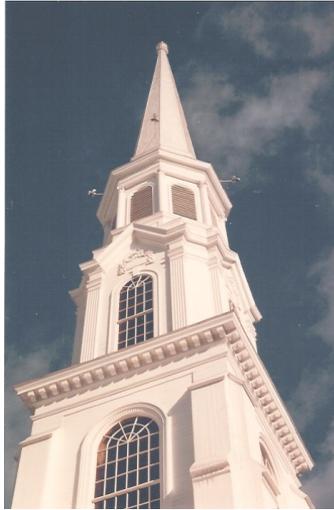
Women's Fellowship Retreat - Departs at 5:30 p.m. from FBC

For more information on these and other programs of the church check the QR Code on the pew card in front of you or www.fbcbeverly.org!



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